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The sanitary status is considered fair in:

San Antonio de las Vegas.	Bolondron.	Caimanera.
San Felipe.	Ciego de Avila.	Nueva Gerona.
Santiago de Cuba.	Cienfuegos.	

And bad in:

Caney.	Nuevitas.	Guantanamo.
Cristo.	Torriente.	Nueva Paz.
Limonar.	Cobre.	Palos.
Criba Mocha.	San Luis.	Gibara.
Cidra.	Cardenas.	Puerto Padre.

Some of the localities noted in the last series have mosquito larvæ in 100 per cent of the premises examined.

Health officers in all towns found badly infested with mosquitoes have been directed to take immediate steps to correct this defect.

Investigation has also been made of the manner of curing and shipping hides destined for American markets. All the establishments connected with this industry have been inspected; also all consignments of hides for the United States.

Animals dying of transmissible disease are incinerated, or buried in lime, under the supervision of a veterinarian.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary work to be done at Union de Reyes and Sabanilla.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, July 26:

Week ended July 24. Bills of health granted to 7 vessels bound for United States ports in good sanitary condition, carrying 134 members of crew and no passengers.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported during the week.

In consequence of insatitary conditions prevailing at Union de Reyes and Sabanilla, a provincial medical inspector from Matanzas has been sent with a gang of laborers to take temporary charge of the situation. They are at present working at Sabanilla; thence they will proceed to Union de Reyes to correct the existing conditions.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 22:

Week ended July 17. Bills of health issued to 5 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No vessel was fumigated. No new case of quarantinable disease was reported. The sanitary department made 5,578 inspections of houses, finding larvæ in 5 water deposits.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever—Plague in the interior.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, July 5:

Month of May. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels. The vessels were all fumigated to destroy rats and mosquitoes.

At Guayaquil, 57 cases of plague, with 28 deaths, and 47 cases of yellow fever, with 26 deaths, were reported. At Huigra, 14 cases of plague, with 3 deaths, were reported.

Month of June. Nine bills of health issued and 8 vessels fumigated.

At Guayaquil, 29 cases of plague, with 15 deaths, and 25 cases of yellow fever, with 10 deaths, were reported. June 26, two mild cases of smallpox were isolated. All contacts were vaccinated.

At Huigra no new cases of plague were reported, but 3 cases, with 1 death, were reported at Chunchi, a locality 15 miles farther along the line of railway.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, July 19:

HONOLULU.

Week ended July 10.

Total number rats taken.....	419
Trapped.....	418
Found dead.....	1
Examined bacteriologically.....	332
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	43
<i>Mus musculus</i>	180
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	85
<i>Mus rattus</i>	100
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

A rat sent from Hilo was proven to be plague infected.

Plague case on steamship Korea.

Doctor Hobdy further reports, July 21:

The steamship *Korea* on arrival at this port on July 20 had on board a case of plague in the person of a Chinaman from Hong-kong. The case was removed and the vessel held. All compartments connected with the infected compartment were fumigated and passengers in the infected compartment were removed and bathed and their clothing was disinfected. No one was allowed to land and passengers for Honolulu will be held 7 days. The vessel was not allowed to come to the wharf at Honolulu until the case had been removed, contacts treated, and compartments fumigated, and then only from 7 a. m. till 5.30 p. m.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended July 21. Present officially estimated population, 6,800. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.